REMARKS

In light of the above remarks and amendments, reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require further action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone David Beck, Applicant's Attorney at 415-889-5700 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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